

Public Comment  
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**Subject:** NAC Differential Privacy Virtual Meeting Public Comment

The Coalition on Human Needs is an alliance of national organizations representing human service providers, faith groups, civil rights, labor, policy experts, and other advocates working to meet the needs of people with low incomes.

CHN has for many years provided training to thousands of people nationwide in the use of Census data, including decennial, Current Population Survey and American Community Survey findings. The advocates and service providers we provide training to are particularly interested in state and local data, such as breakdowns for states and localities of child poverty by race and ethnicity, and in the past we have been able to supply instructions on how to find such data using Census ACS tables.

We are concerned that tables previously available for states and localities may not be published due to inaccuracies related to Differential Privacy. To continue providing this guidance to people and organizations, we need to know as compared to previous years which tables will be available showing children and families with children by poverty status, race and ethnicity, including the range of geographic areas for which such data will or will not be available. Can you share a listing of differences in tables available as compared to previous years, or when such a listing will be made available, for these or other breakdowns by age, race, and ethnicity?

Thank you.